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Tuesday, with probably thunder showers; warmer tonight and Tuesday

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THE WEATHER. Unsettled tonight and

# COUNTY MINERS TO VOTE ON 'VACATION' STRIKE

## TWO DEAD, ONE FATALLY INJURED SUNSHINE ALL THAT WHEN TRAIN HITS RAMSON PARTY IS NECESSARY FOR

TRAGEDY TRAILS AUTO LOAD BOUND FOR BALL GAME

## TRIPLE VIOLATION OF FRANCHISE IS

DRIVER OF CAR WRECKED NEAR MAYOR WEEKS LEAVES FOR CHI-ODELL THOUGHT TO BE BE-YOND HOPE IN PONTIAC HOS-PITAL-MOTHER AND STEP. DAUGHTER THE VICTIMS.

Streator, Sept. 13. [Special.] Two are dead, a third dying and two others escaped serious injury by only a miracle, when a Chicago & Alton engine hauling a lone caboose, crashed into terday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock near Odell, III.

The dead:

MRS. GEORGE MILLER, 28, of Ransom, wife of the manager of the Ransom baseball team.

woman.

The seriously injured:

PAUL GISCHWINND, driver. Gisch- a short ride 100 per cent. winnd was rushed to the hospital in juries. Thought to be dying.

tending from Ransom to Odell. Mrs. ment with the city directs. Miller's husband, George Miller, who is manager of the Ramson baseball time to see the game, Gischwinnd was city should not be aban boned. going at a lively clip.

sheds obstruct the view from the are proposed for the north section of FRED SEIFFERT DIES right, making it impossible for auto- the city. mobile drivers to see trains going it dangerous for tourists, there is an incline in the road just before reaching the tracks and the road is very joury and rough. Gischwinnd, it is said by those who

is said to have tried to look both ways but did not see the train or hear the whistle of the engine, which the next instant killed two of their party. Just as he was on the railroad crossing. It is said, he killed his engine. At that time it was too late, as the train car-rying a lone caboose, which was go-ing at a high rate of speed, struck the

already dead, while the other four in reached his side he had jumped up son Fred G. of Utica, and one daugh the party were all unconscious. Lila, and was standing on his feet, the 17 year eld daughter of Mrs. Miller; Violet Richards, and the two Gischwinnd brothers, were rushed to the Pontiac hospital in an effort to save their lives. On the way Lila Miller breathed her last, while aid was given immediately to the Gischwinnes and Miss Richards,

Upon investigation it was discovered that Paul Gischwinnd, the driver of the automobile, was seriously injured internally and his death is only a question of time. His brother, Philip and Miss Richards, it is said, will recover, although they are severely

A large number of residents of Odell witnessed the fatal accident. as all eyes were centered on the train which was going at a high rate county. At Ransom, the village was ond hand dealers at 14 to 1415 cents. In men marvel at. of speed. Before they could give any warning whatever, Gischwinnd's car was upon the tracks and the train reached there. had smashed into it.

Prominent in Ransom.

WOMEN ARE KILLED CHARGED TO C.O.&P. FORE PUBLIC UTILITIES COM-

TIONS OF CONTRACT ARE VIO-

LATED BY COMPANY.

The hearing to force the C., O. & P. railway to discontinue its ten cent ful objects being entered there this fares inside the city limits of Ottawa year than ever before. The auto and the Studchaker touring car owned and driven by Paul Gischwinnd, a prominent resident of Ranson, yes was called before the Public Utilities | machinery show has more than filled

The mayor con-orded that the raise was made in direct opposition to the show, interurban's franchise, which states that a five cent fart shall be paid for all rides, which start and terminate when every school child of La Salie LILA MILLER, 17, daughter of George city. He also contended that the com- ticket, and, judging by previous years, Miller and stepdaughter of the dead pany was unwarranted in doubling they will take advantage of seeing their fares, as their operating expen-everything the fair grounds afford. sese had not increased enough to Wednesday will be official Ottawa warrant them to increase the price of day, when all the business houses in

Pontiac, suffering from internal in-company has never lived up to its front of the amphitheater. franchise in issuing thirty-five rides ficial racing program will not start The accident occurred just north of to school children for a dollar, nor has until Wednesday afternoon. Odell, where the Chicago & Alton ever issued transfers over "its other railroad tracks cross the highway local lines" as the terms of its agree-

Postpone N. I. L. & T. Case.

orthern Illinois Light & Traction lons, lewelry dished instantly killed, her stepdaughter, tracks in north Ottawa which was crockeryware etc. There will be some usual \$500 which has been collected carries on a large amount of other

A Dangerous Crossing.

The place where the accident ocline did not pay, and that the stock.

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The nurse's salary for one year the salary of the public health being as well made.

The nurse's salary for one year alone is practically twice the amount nurse was raised in Angust from \$125. curred is a very dangerous crossing holders could not afford to expend being as well made. to traffic. A large barn and some large sums for the improvements that

### Besides the buildings making BABY FALLS FROM AUTO

George W. Chessman Jr., 1 to 18

ing at a high rate of speed, struck the machine was turning the little tot regret to learn of his passing. He automobile squarely, dragging it for jumped to his feet on the seat of the was well liked by all who knew him several hundred feet, and at the same car. The motion of the machine cause time grinding it to hits, instantly ed him to loose his balance and his ties of character. killing one of its occupants, while an mother, seeing his plight, reached for other died immediately aftr the acci- ward and grabbed his clothing with Lorraine, April 10, 1849, and was the son of George and Margaret Seiffert. dent on the way to the Pontiac hose one hand. She held him for an in- son of George and Margaret Seiffert. GROOM STRUGGLES WITH CAP. Ing his wife abourd, tidlowed. stant, but he then toppled to the side When but two years of age he came The many people on foot, going to and went down to the pavement, to Ottawa with his parents and has the ball game, hurried to where the alighting on his face. His parents made his home here ever since. engine had stopped. Mrs. Miller was rushed to his rescue, but before they Surviving he leaves his widow, one

#### DARKIES MARRIED

fully dressed, the bride in a navy traveling suit and black hat and the

completely shocked when the news of the death of two of its residents CARSON'S BIRTH PLACE the eighteen-toot mote; hunch equipped with a square sail, and two

Mrs. Miller is survived by her husband, George Miller, manager of the Ransom baseball team and station The party, Mrs. Miller and daugh- agent at the Standard Oil company in Hause, Anthenry county, County Gal- then decided to take their honeymoon dectally, the antiversary of the sec-

# SUCCESS OF FAIR

EVERYTHING IN READINESS FOR BIG EXPOSITION WHICH OPENS TOMORROW - PUMPKINS AND FAT STOCK TO RULE DURING

Tomorrow morning at sunup, when he wheels start moving for the La Salle county fair, which is to be open to the public on Tuesday, Wednesday Thursday and Friday of this week, CAGO TO ATTEND HEARING BE- the gates on the grounds will open on provided the weather is tayorable. To-MISSION-CLAIMS THREE SEC- day every inch of display space was gone and more than two times as many concessions than were ever erected in any previous year were on the grounds.

light as the visitors pass through the various exhibition halls, more beautipecition, was present to lead the fight light the agriculturists and stock rais ers, and men, women and children alike will be delighted with the pony

inside the cocporate limits of the county will be given a free admission the city will close at noon. A program The complaint also alleges that the of athletic stunts will be pulled off in

Concessions Pack Grounds. The hearing of the petition of the where kewpie dolls, fancy pin cush-

DRIVEN BY FATHER day night at 9.15, at his home, 723 and it is hoped to raise if not to ex- ary by her visiting fees, the patients aged man. witnessed the horrible accident, slowed up before reaching the crossing, but did not come to a full stop. He urday evening at 6 o'clock and escaped he was but two years old. He is one

ter. Mrs. Fred Schultze of South Ottawa. He is also survived by two brothers, Albert of Lyons, Neb., and

New York, Sept. 12. The Arbuckye bruised and scratched up as a result of the collision and will probably be going to Peerla to make their future of the rest of their lies.

Sugar Refining company today reduction of the collision and will probably be going to Peerla to make their future of the rest of their lies.

Jomes was rescried by the crew of death would be fatal to her mother. Mrs. Mand Wilson, mother of the going to Peerla to make their future sugar from 17.13 cents to 15 cents a cine and was brought to a hospital.

The funeral services will be held on pound. All refiners in the market now here in a bruised and exhausted con-are quoting this price, but most of the dition. He told a story that marine well known throughout La Salle demand still is being supplied by sec-

and Paul Gischwinnd, are very prom- younger daughter, Leata, also of Ran- Ulster leader, was born, was barned friends. They left Chicago three rise first all American major offensive



### WIND STORM DRIVES TAGGERS FROM STREET; CUTS BIG HOLE IN RECEIPTS

SOLICITORS FOR PUBLIC HEALTH day and did some excellent work, but

There will be all kinds of booths Organization tag day and chased prac-but looks after satisfation in the protically all of the taggers from the er homes takes care of a great man

treasury. Last year practically \$1,200 large sum during the year Fred Seiffert, aged 71, died Satur- was made through the annual tag day. The nurse makes a part of her sal- dent which later proved fatal to the HEART ATTACK FATAL

PELLED TO ABANDON WORK the streets in the evening. Then, too, the Saturday night shopping A health nurse has been maintained

Concession stands have been The storm of Saturday night played plished a great amount of good. She loss of blood.

Crammed in every nook and corner, havor with the Public Health Nursing Bot only looks after all the sick in Ottawa who are without nursing care. Shock to the aged resident of Markhold Republic Strike.

Hope Wilson Will Change

Mulherry street, following an illness cood this amount this fall, as the price paying from 5 to 50 cents a visit, but of fitteen weeks of a complication of of drugs, etc., has increased since one she does not may anywhere near burn hospital where doctors W. S.

# WHEN BRIDE DROWNS

SIZED LAUNCH IN VAIN EFFORT captized and Jones again reseased also TO SAVE ARTIST WIFE-RES. Wife, thus time placing her hands be CUED AFTER EIGHTEEN HOURS to the center board. Mrs. Jones le

Jones was rescued by the crew of the eighteen-foot motor launch BURNED TO GROUND in righting the boat he held his wife in his arms. He stated that he and today, presumably by Sinn Feiners. | weeks ago, going as far as Washing against the Germans.

ing her, he selded the stern or the launch and after righting it and place A moment later the hanner again come exhausted and was tern from the holdings, the limitant being too exhibitated to attempt to receive her

#### PERSHING 60 YEARS OLD TODAY: SECOND ANNI. OF ST. MIHIEL

Washington, Sept Et. General. his bride, whose relatives are promi- perships celebrated at his home here Belfast, Sept 13 - Castle Lambert nent in Massachusetts, cloped and rotay his divided birthday, and, incl.

### -FOOT AMPUTATED - EXPIRES AT HOSPITAL.

afternoon about 2:30 o'clock, while crawling under a string of freight NURSING ORGANIZATION COM- the wind and dust blow caused the cars, supposed to have been detached ley have been closed by a vacation majority of them to be forced from from the engine, in front of the Howe strike, the men claiming day laborers WHEN NEAR-CYCLONE HITS too, the Saturday night shopping crowd was greatly reduced by the Thomas Bahcock, Civil War veteran, work they do. It is alleged that the in Ottawa since 1913 and has accom- from the effects of the shock and from ployed in shafts at Cherry, Jonesville,

seilles and happened at Young stret.
where the Rock Island tracks cross. of districts 1, 7 and 9, United Mine team, had gone to Odell with the team Northern lilmons Light & Traction loas, jeweny, dishes, vases, etc., can downtown streets. Instead of the babies in the course of a year and a string of freight cars, which were workers of America, meeting in Ha-Lila, Miss Violet Richards, Paul Gischer Steedheld to take place this morning on their way to witgest the game between Ranson and Odell, which was tween Ranson and Odell, which was to make place at 3 o'clock at Odell As to make place at 3 o'clock at Odell As to make quick time to see the rame Cischerdard for the cars.

Crockeryware, etc. There will be some as large amount of other being switched around blocked to be in previous years from the business date of the business and a large amount of other work that and such as along the pike and all kinds of the cars and the order of the cars. There will be some as large amount of other work that along the pike and all kinds of the cars along the pike and all kinds of the in previous years from the business at 10 o'clock, was postpone until Fri day morning. September 17. The Ott Several local people or organization will start work Saturdary and the treasury, bringing the total collaboration to this hearing to make quick time to get there in the treasury to make quick time to get there in the treasury to the cars and the collaboration of the cars and the collected during the day to year.

The tagger and the distinct on Saturdary night only about the crowds and the collected from the engine. Mr. Bobseveral small the crowds and detached from the engine. Mr. Bobseveral small the crowds and the collected during the super hour and restrict the treasury, bringing the total collected during the super hour and restrict the treasury treatment of the city was said, however, will be served to be in previous years from the business her indispensable to take place the city work the city of the city and work the city of the city city should not be aban foned.

The company filed a petition several week ago, asking for permission to remove the tracks again next Saturday with the form of the consideration that the cars were detached from the Wilson to reopen the wage case. It engine, decided to follow the boys, is believed by them that if all men re-He had crawled through and was just turn and show a willingness to abide taken in by Saturday's campaign, to \$15e per month. The office rent of about to reach the opposite side of while there is office rent, auto upkeen, the organization was \$15e tast year, the string of cars when without warn-drug bills and numerous other inci-but will be more this year. In additing the string of cars moved catching the scale committee of operators and miners into the contract there is the chance that the President will consent to bring the scale committee of operators and miners into the contract there is the contract the contract the contract the contract the contract the contract there is the contract the contract AFTER LONG ILLNESS dental expenses which must be paid then to this the electric light laundry ing his right foot underneath one of graters and miners into a new conduring the year from the organization and drug idlis mount up to quite a the wheels, severing it from the leg.

Sterrett of Marseilles and Dr. A. J.

the f was not signed until 8 a clock. Shortly after statum the reef lones says the motor mecanic disabled and while attempting to make repairs i heavy wave struck the launch broadside and captized it file tound his and why Mrs. Alter than of Moman, It., and Mrs. Alter than of Moman, It., and Mrs. Mary De Hart of New Jer. Mrs. Help was coming down the city. ife struggling in the water. Grasp- and Mrs. Mary De Hart of New Jer. Mrs. Helm was coming down the or. Funeral services will be held to stairs with a coal off fight in her hand morrow at 2:30 p. m. at the Methodist at the time her husband passed away hurch in Marseliles. Interment will. The decedent was until one week

#### COMBINATION OF

BY COUNTY JUDGE

A party Reck presided at a wedding this morning at his office in the court house when William Howard and Della Scott, both colored and of Peoria, were united in marriage. The couple were unattended. They were both stylishly and taste, fully dressed, the bride in a navy

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A party of ten from Clinton, III, vis. From S fellow's Surinfay evening for the home of Mr. and Mr. Juny Power and ate a light from the family home and burial will be easy chair. They minutes a found Johns hung to the captized craft from the family home and burial will be made in Riverside cemetery.

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The fearest that the report of his wises and a pair of twins, fee and John Missouri, Leo Jennings of Chicago and Abother queer coincidence of the Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock three generations of widows, the first from the family home. Rev. G. W. three women of the four generations Chessman will officiate, Bariai will be

#### Woolen Mills Open.

Lawrence, Mass., Sept.13.—The four County of Perth. Scotlanz. ter Lila, Miss Richards and Philip that city. She is also survived by a way, where Sir Edward Carson, the on a launch designed by Jones and ond day of the battle of St. Militel, pany in this city, which shut down this morning. The inhabitants were

## CALL MASS MEETING OF DISTRICT UNIONS **TONIGHT AT LA SALLE**

(By the Associated Press.)

Peru, September 13.---(Specitl)---A movement to bring about a general strike among miners of the La Salle County and Bureau County districts, will

be launched at a mass meeting scheduled in La Salle tonight. Secrecy guards the plans evolved up to now and doubt is expressed whether any details of tonight's meeting will be given the public until whatever action is taken has been passed upon by the union officials at Springfield.

Yesterday in Spring Valley there was a meeting of all the miners of the Bureau County district, but what occurred has been kept from news-AGED MARSEILLES MAN TAKES has gone out to prevent any of the paper reporters. The word, it is said, A CHANCE-FREIGHT MOVES action taken at the meeting in La AS HE WAS ALMAST TO SAFETY channels. Salle finding its way into public news

A sub-committee appointed out of the Spring Valley district will leave for Springfield tonight. Efforts to get President Frank Farrington in La Salle for tonight's mass gathering, As the result of having his right have so far proven unavailing, it was foot severed from his lge Saturday hinted in union circles this afternoon. Since the meeting of the wage board, some weeks back, shafts at Curry, Dalzell, Ladd and Spring Val Davdison box factory in Marseilles, are getting too much money, under aged 78 years, died at 12:00 o'clock miners of these four places will use the same night at Ryburn hospital every pressure to call the miners em-Oglesby, La Salle and Peru from this

#### Hope Wilson Will Change Mind.

being switched around blocked the zleton today, are reported to be in street and were thought to have been favor of adopting a policy of ordering

ference.

#### TO JAMES HELM, 69

While sitting in a chair at his home, Roberts of this city attended him. 919 La Salle street, on Saturday night ton Island and coming down the west the accident, Mr. Babcock passed succumbed of an attack of heart trouble. His wife was near by at the At 12 o'clock, about ten hours after about 8 o'clock, James Helm, aged 69, urday evening at 6 o'clock and escaped with no injuries other than a badly brulsed fire. The needlent occurred at the goner of C dumbers and Jeffers with the william Hayne man streets while his father was turn for years at the W. H. Kelly harness. The buby was string in the front seat height by was string in the first was a first of the smaller was first while his lather, while his small as the w. H. Kelly harness the buby was string in the first was made a great many friends who less than the policy of the model and coming down the west shore.

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> made in Riverview cometery, in the Watter Carpenter sand pit. He was then stricken with an attack of asthma and was forced to remain a home several days, Saturday he was GENERATIONS HERE was so greatly improved that he was able to sit out in the yard. He came a at the supper hour and ate a light A party of ten from Clinton, III., vis. in his easy chair. Thirty minutes

having lost their husbands. After dinner at the Crowden home the party visited Starved Rock and Deer Park, returning to Clinton in the evening. | of death of heart failure was returned

#### Quake Felt in Scotland.

to nined operations in some awakened when beds and furniture were shaken by the shock.